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For: METHOD OF HYDROLYZING AN ORGANIC  
COMPOUND

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.